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Knoxville, Tennessee, July 5, 1865.

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agent along the whole Pacific Coast. His address

is San Francisco, California.

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There is a box of one hundred copies of "Brown-

low's book on the Rebellion" for sale at the office

of the KNOXVILLE WHIG. Persons wishing to

purchase can apply at said office. Price, \$1.50.

[From the San Francisco (Cal.) Flag.]

Let Him be thus Accursed, O Heaven!

Accursed be the name forever, of Booth,

While earth shall exist or planets shall move!

Accursed be the air, the land or the sea,

Wherever they stray, wherever they may be;

The food that they eat be bitter with gall,

Each drop that they drink with scorpions crawl;

And, oh! may the bed wherein they would sleep,

Be cursed with the slugs where Copperheads creep.

And, God! let the curse in troth never fall,

On him who, like Judas, bereft us of all;

Of all that he does, let the curse be laid,

As on the traitor who sold the nation's aid.

Let slaves and nerves to serpents soon turn,

Each nerve be knotted, each vein be a thorn;

Let more than a million of snakes be his lot,

Each snake a viper, each viper a fiend;

Let him be laden with curses more mighty than these,

And, oh! let the spot whereon he may stand

Be black with pollution, the traitor's own brand;

Let him be accursed, the God-cursed deed,

From his million of curses, let him be freed;

And the tongue that repeated, in fondling glee,

"He never trembled," a flaming brand be;

Each hair on his head, hissing demons that yell,

And prove by their tortures the triumph of hell.

When death shall have come, for body and soul,

The veil between heaven and earth be unrolled;

The vengeance of God be terrible to see,

That death be a word, a legion appear;

Instead of one soul, a legion appear,

Whose curse each one feels, each one is to bear,

While seven times each hour the bellows blow,

Shall damn them combined through eternity!

ZORA.

Proclamation by the Governor.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Nashville, June 12, 1865.

Whereas, the State of Tennessee has long been

without a representation in the Congress of the

United States, and has had only a partial repre-

sentation since the beginning of the war; and whereas,

the loyal people of the State have, at the ballot box

and in many other ways, expressed their desire to

discharge their duties as citizens of the United States

of America, and did, on the 4th day of March, 1865,

choose and elect a Legislature for the State, who

have duly assembled under the Constitution and

laws of the State, and have fully reorganized the

State Government, and have elected two Senators to

the Congress of the United States, and have, by their

act of June 9, 1865, apportioned the representation

of the State in the Congress of the United States;

Therefore, I, William G. Brownlow, Governor of

the State of Tennessee, do hereby command the

sheriffs or coroners of the several counties of the

State of Tennessee to open and hold an election at

Given under my hand at my office, this 5th day

of June, 1865. A. J. FLETCHER, Clerk.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed

my name, and caused the great seal of the

State to be affixed at the Department

in Nashville, this 13th day of June, 1865.

By the Governor, W. G. BROWNLOW.

A. J. FLETCHER, Secretary of State.

THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE BILL, AS IT PASSED

BOTH HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the first article and the first section of the

Declaration of Rights in the Constitution of the State of

Tennessee declare: That all power is inherent in the

people; and all free governments are founded on their

authority and instituted for their peace, safety and hap-

piness, for the advancement of these ends they have at

all times an inalienable and indefeasible right to alter,

reform or abolish the government in such manner as they

may think proper; and whereas, a large and respectable

convention of the free and loyal people of the State of

Tennessee met in the city of Nashville, on the 9th day

of January, 1865, and proposed certain amendments to

the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, for

rejection or ratification by the people on the 23d

of February following; and whereas, said amend-

ments and schedule were solemnly ratified with great

unanimity by the authorities of the people, and

whereby, the 5th Section of said schedule provided for

the election of a Governor and members of the Legisla-

ture on the 4th day of March, 1865, and who, in accordance

with, were elected by the ballot of the loyal people; and

whereby, the same authoritative voice in section 9th of

the schedule, delegated to the General Assembly, meeting

after the amendment of the Constitution, the right to fix

the qualifications of voters and the limitations of the elec-

tive franchise; therefore acting faithfully under and in ac-

cordance with the delegation of the supreme power:

Section I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

the State of Tennessee, That the following persons be

eligible to vote in any election, to wit: Every citizen of

the United States, and a citizen of the county

wherein he may offer his vote, six months next pre-

ceding the day of election, and publicly known to have

entertained unconditional Union sentiments, from the out-

break of the rebellion until the present time, and 2d.

Every white man, a citizen of the United States, and

a citizen of the county wherein he may offer his vote

six months next preceding the day of election, having

arrived at the age of twenty-one years, since March 4th, 1865,

provided that he has not been engaged in armed rebel-

lion against the authority of the United States, volun-

tarily, and 3d. Every white man of lawful age, coming

from another State, and being a citizen of the United

States, and being a citizen of the United States, on proof

of loyalty to the United States, and being a citizen of

the county wherein he may offer his vote six months next

preceding the day of election; and 4th. Every white man

a citizen of this State, and a citizen of the United

States, who has served as a soldier in the army of the

United States, and has been or hereafter may be hon-

orably discharged therefrom; and 5th. Every white

man, of lawful age, and a citizen of the United

States, and a citizen of the county wherein he may

offer his vote six months next preceding the day of

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### VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

Notice.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A DECREE OF

the chancery court at Montgomery, pronounced at the

May special term, 1865, I will sell at the court house door in

Montgomery, on the 23d day of July, 1865, one tract of land,

the property of John Standish, containing 200 acres, lying in

the 2d civil district of Morgan county, on the bridge road,

adjoining the lands of Martin and Andrew Hunt and others;

also, one tract of land containing 200 acres, lying in the

2d civil district of said county, on the waters of Big Lick,

in the head of the river, and known as the old Indian place,

adjoining the lands of John H. Hunt and others; also, one

tract containing 25 acres, lying in the 4th district, on

which there is a tax civil formerly owned by J. H. Johnston,

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of teeth, on the

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despair. Call on me, give me your work and I will demonstrate

these facts. Remember that a full set of teeth on this method cost only

what they would on gold, and yet preferable in all respects.

Respectfully, P. H. CARDWELL.

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